



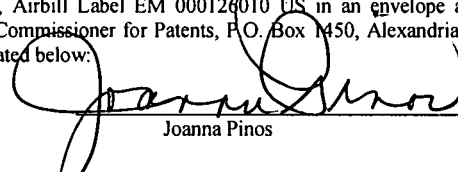
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/726,929
Applicants : Charles R. Bleich *et al.*
Filed : December 3, 2003
Title : Gaming Machine Having A Player Time-Selectable Bonus Award Scheme and An Intelligent Button

TC/A.U. : 3714
Confirmation No. : 4684
Examiner : Corbett B. Coburn
Docket No. : 247079-000214USP1
Customer No. : 70243

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 11, 2007. The shortened statutory period for response is one month or thirty days from the mailing date, whichever is longer, *i.e.*, by July 11, 2007. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.